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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: PIPER, Todd E. ART UNIT: 1638  
SERIAL NO: 09/491,910  
FILED: January 24, 2000 EXAMINER: Mehta, A.  
TITLE: HYBRID MAIZE PLANT & SEED 38J54

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application for two months from March 18, 2002 to May 18, 2002.

Applicant is a large entity; therefore, a check in the amount of \$400.00 for two months is enclosed to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 26-0084. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

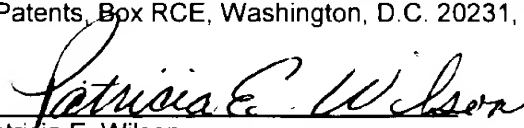
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